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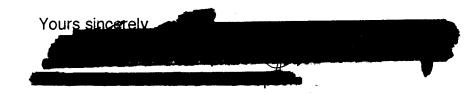
President George W. Bush The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President.

This is a time of sad memories. We deplore the terrorism, grieve for innocent victims and their families, and give thanks for the heroism and sacrifice of so many.

But we do not want to perpetuate the violence with a war on Iraq. We must find ways to deal with biological, chemical, and nuclear terrorism. We must work in bipartisan ways. We must work with the international community. We must not inflict violence on still more innocent people. We must not alienate the people of Iraq and moderate Islamic peoples of that region. We must not fuel the hatred of terrorists who will surely then try to unleash yet further attacks of terrorism. We do not want to fuel and perpetuate the cycles of war and terrorism, violence and revenge.

Rather we need to stand strong in a world always filled with risks, to maintain our courage and our freedoms, to seek true justice for all, to work for true peace, to end the cycles of violence. Please listen to the growing chorus of voices against solving these problems with more war.



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